GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVILEGES TO ARJUNA AWARD WINNERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the privileges provided to the `Arjuna Award` winners in the country;

(b) whether the privileges provided to the winners are not adequate;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase privilege to the `Arjuna Award` winners;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Under the scheme of Arjuna Awards, there is no provision to provide any privileges to winners in Arjuna Awards.

However, following some Ministries like Railways, Petroleum and Natural Gas have provided certain facilities to the awardees :-

Ministry of Railways

The Ministry of Railways is giving First Class /AC-II tier Railway complimentary Card passes for self to the Arjuna Award winners.

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas provides reservation of 2% dealership/ distributorships of petroleum products to outstanding sports persons including Arjuna Awardees.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise

(f) Does not arise.